

**COMPLETE LIST OF CLAIMS**

Claim 1. **(Currently amended)** A method of producing polyphosphazene microspheres comprising:

- (a) admixing an aqueous solution containing a water-soluble polyphosphazene ~~and an aqueous solution containing an organic amine, or a salt thereof,~~ with another aqueous solution containing an organic amine or salt thereof, and
- (b) allowing the reaction mixture to stand for an effective period of time to form thereby polyphosphazene microspheres.

Claim 2. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim 1, wherein said aqueous solution containing a water-soluble polyphosphazene and is admixed with said another aqueous solution containing an organic amines amine or salt thereof, ~~are fed to the mixture~~ over an extended period of time.

Claim 3. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising adding water or aqueous buffer solution to stabilize the microspheres.

Claim 4. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising recovering said polyphosphazene microspheres.

Claim 5. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1 wherein said organic amine is spermine.

Claim 6. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1 wherein said polyphosphazene is poly[di(carboxylatophenoxy)phosphazene].

Claim 7. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1 wherein said microspheres have diameters of from about 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .